

1. As a project manager, you are about to hire a new vendor; however, there are terms in the contract you are unfamiliar with. Who should you contact to better understand the contract? 1 / 1 point

- ☐ A subject matter expert (SME)
- ☒ A member of the legal team
- ☐ Vendor consultant
- ☐ Another project manager

☒ Correct
Depending on the size of the company you're working for, there may be an in-house legal team, an outsourced legal team, or other legal advisors.

2. Which of the following should a project manager do to ensure an ethical procurement? 1 / 1 point

- ☐ Work with government officials as long as they seem trustworthy.
- ☐ Alter vendor contracts based upon what you believe is most ethical for the company.
- ☐ Speak to the press if they inquire about product sourcing methods.
- ☒ Make sure that various stakeholders adhere to governmental policies and adequate corporate social responsibility.

☒ Correct
You'll want to involve the appropriate stakeholders if you need their decision on a tricky ethical decision. You should also know your company's business requirements, seek out the code of ethics for your profession, and if necessary, consult with an SME.

3. What are some potential ethical risks project managers need to be aware of? Select all that apply. 0.75 / 1 point

☒ Interaction with state owned entities

☒ Correct
Any relationship with a government that is based upon inappropriate relationships that limit competition is unethical. Project managers should also be careful to avoid ethical traps like bribery, corruption, or sole-supplier sourcing.

☒ Fraudulent checks

☒ This should not be selected
While fraudulent checks are illegal, project managers are unlikely to come across them very often and don't typically fall into a discussion of ethics. Ethical risks a project manager should be aware of include bribery or corruption, sole-supplier sourcing, and inappropriate interaction with state-owned entities.

☒ Sole-supplier sourcing



Correct

Sole-sourcing keeps outside vendors from bidding on a project. Project managers should also be aware of the risks of bribery or corruption and inappropriate interaction with state-owned entities.



Bribery or corruption



Correct

One form of corruption is when a vendor seeks to reduce the competition for a contract during the bid through bribery or other means. Sole-supplier sourcing and inappropriate interaction with state-owned entities are some other ethical traps to avoid.

4. Once you sign a contract with a vendor, you audit each task, execute quality control, and approve invoices. These are examples of what project manager duty?

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Assurance



Trust-building



Mentoring



Relationship building



Correct

As a project manager, you'll want to frequently review the work delivered by your vendors.